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In-re-application of: Sikonia, John

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Filed: December 19, 2000 Examiner: LeAnna M. Roche

For: Layered Dielectric Nanoporous Materials and Methods of Producing Same

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$770.00 \$0.00	
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims. Attached is a copy of the Power of Attorney filed on December 19, 2000.

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